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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Checkout of SAC Pilots

25X1A 1. Discussed requirement to check out additional SAC pilots in the J-75 equipped aircraft including inflight refueling training with [redacted] is requirement was confirmed by telephone by AFCIG-5.

25X1A 2. The requirement is to check out two pilots who will be employed in missions similar to [redacted] during March. It is the intention of Air Force representatives to have SAC provide pilots to ferry the aircraft and to accomplish the missions and that Agency support will be minimum in the areas of maintenance.

3. It was recommended that in addition to the initial checkout for two pilots that the other SAC pilots receive a refresher inflight refueling sortie during this period.

25X1A 4. [redacted] will meet with IDEALIST operations people Thursday, 15 February, to outline a plan for support of intended operations.

25X1A 5. This requirement was coordinated with [redacted] whose big complaint is the deterioration of training time available for Agency pilots. After some discussion it was agreed that the SAC pilots would report to Edwards as soon as possible for ground training and they will be briefed to expect delays in the checkout phase due to limited equipment and other requirements on the Detachment.

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